## **HOUSE BILL 1365**

## By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to civics education.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-408, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

Except as provided in subsection (c), a student must pass the United States civics test in order to graduate from high school with a regular diploma beginning in the 2017-2018 school year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.